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SUBJ: ILO- TRIPARTITE ADVISORY PREPARATORY MEETING ON
THE RELATIONSHIP OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES
AND SOCIAL POLICY

REF: (A) GENEVA 2105, (B) MNE/1977/WG. 3D.1

1. REQUEST ACCREDITATION OF DELEGATION TO MARCH 28
SESSION OF SUBJECT MEETING ASAP.

2. SECRETARIAT VERSION OF TEXT REPORTED IN REF A HAS
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BEEN DISTRIBUTED AS REF B. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
THE TEXTS ARE CITED BELOW.

3. TRAINING SECTION -- IN REF -, TEXT OF PARA 30
WAS IN BRACKETS. IN REF B, PARA 30 IS UNBRACKETED
AND FOLLOWS: QUOTE

30. GOVERNMENTS, IN CO-OPERATION WITH ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED, SHOULD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EXTENT ADOPT AND DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE AND CO-ORDINATED POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE, CLOSELY LINKED WITH EMPLOYMENT (, AS CALLED FOR BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATION 1975 (NO. 150)).) END TEXT

4. IN REF B, PARAS 35-38 READ AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

35. WHEN MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES OPERATE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHERE COMPARABLE EMPLOYERS IN THE SAME INDUSTRY OR LOCALITY MAY NOT EXIST, THEY SHOULD PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE WAGES, BENEFITS AND CONDITIONS OF WORK, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES. THESE SHOULD BE RELATED TO THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF THE ENTERPRISE, BUT SHOULD IN ANY CASE BE AT LEAST ADEQUATE TO SATISFY BASIC NEEDS OF THE WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. WHERE THEY PROVIDE THEIR WORKERS WITH BASIC AMENITIES SUCH AS HOUSING, MEDICAL CARE OR FOOD, THESE AMENITIES SHOULD BE OF APPROPRIATE STANDARDS. (1)

SAFETY AND HEALTH

36. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT BOTH MULTINATIONAL AND DOMESTIC ENTERPRISES PROVIDE ADEQUATE SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES.

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37. MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES SHOULD MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARDS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH IN CONFORMITY WITH NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, BEARING IN MIND THEIR RELEVANT EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE ENTERPRISE AS A WHOLE. THEY SHOULD ALSO MAKE KNOWN TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES (AND WHERE APPROPRIATE TO EMPLOYERS' AND WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS) IN ALL COUNTRIES WHICH THEY OPERATE THE HIGHEST SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS RELEVANT TO THEIR LOCAL OPERATIONS, WHICH THEY OBSERVE IN OTHER COUNTRIES. THEY AND COMPARABLE DOMESTIC ENTERPRISES SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN THE EXAMINATION OF CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH HAZARDS AND IN THE APPLICATION OF RESULTING IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE ENTERPRISE AS A WHOLE.

38. MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES SHOULD SUPPORT THE WORK OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE PREPARATION AND ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

STANDARDS.

(1) ILO STANDARDS IN THIS AREA ARE EMBODIED IN
END TEXT.

5. PARA 40 OF REF A HAS BEEN ELIMINATED: THE NEW
PARA 40 IN REF B IS THE SAME AS PARA 41 IN REF A.
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